

4. Comp Plan Status and Timeline

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Waste
Prevention

Resource
Recovery

Waste
Disposal



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Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan

Metropolitan Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee

October 14, 2016

Update to Plan will Build on Prior Work

- Discussions will build on previous drafts of the Comp Plan and guidance from advisory committees
- Fresh look at policies and recommendations



2009 Draft Comp Plan Refined 2001 Policies

- 2001: Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan adopted
- 2007: Solid Waste Transfer and Waste Export System Plan adopted
- 2009 - 2013: 2001 Comp Plan policies updated and streamlined in discussions with advisory committees
- 2014-2015: Advisory committees update Planning, Collection, Recycling, and Financial policies



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Six Major Planning Elements

(numbers represent policies within each chapter)



**Solid
Waste
Planning
(6)**



**Waste
Prevention
&
Recycling
(6)**



**Collection
(2)**



**Transfer
(5)**



**Disposal
(3)**



**Solid
Waste
System
Finance
(17)**



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Updated Plan includes Policies and Recommendations for Major Elements

- Policies establish planning framework to direct county, cities, and private sector priorities
- These policies drive recommendations for each major element to prioritize future activities

Landfill Management and Solid Waste Disposal

Policies

- DS-1 Operate and maintain the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill to meet or exceed the highest federal, state, and local standards for protection of public health and the environment.
- DS-2 Maximize the capacity and lifespan of the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, subject to environmental constraints, relative costs to operate, and stakeholder interests.
- DS-3 Monitor and maintain closed landfills to meet or exceed the highest federal, state, and local standards for protection of public health and the environment.

Summary of Recommendations

Responsibility		Action	Detailed Discussion
1	County	Track and evaluate options for disposal once the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill reaches capacity and closes. Consider waste export to an out-of-county landfill, a waste-to-energy facility(ies), and other disposal or conversion technologies, to handle all or a portion of the county's waste.	Page 6-2, 6-10
2	County	Evaluate partial early waste diversion considering effects on system costs versus benefits.	Page 6-2, 6-10



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Policy Discussions Will Be Prioritized by Committee Chairs, Members, and County

- Committee chairs will work with County to develop policy discussion agendas
- Use survey to gauge initial support of policies
- Discuss policies and issues that have more agreement first



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Advisory Committee Meeting Timeline

Present Work Plan, Ground Rules, and Policy Survey

Oct
2016

Agree on Ground Rules and Present Survey Results

Nov
2016

Review Draft Policies & Recommendations

Jan
2017

Feb
2017

Mar
2017

Apr
2017

May
2017

Jun
2017

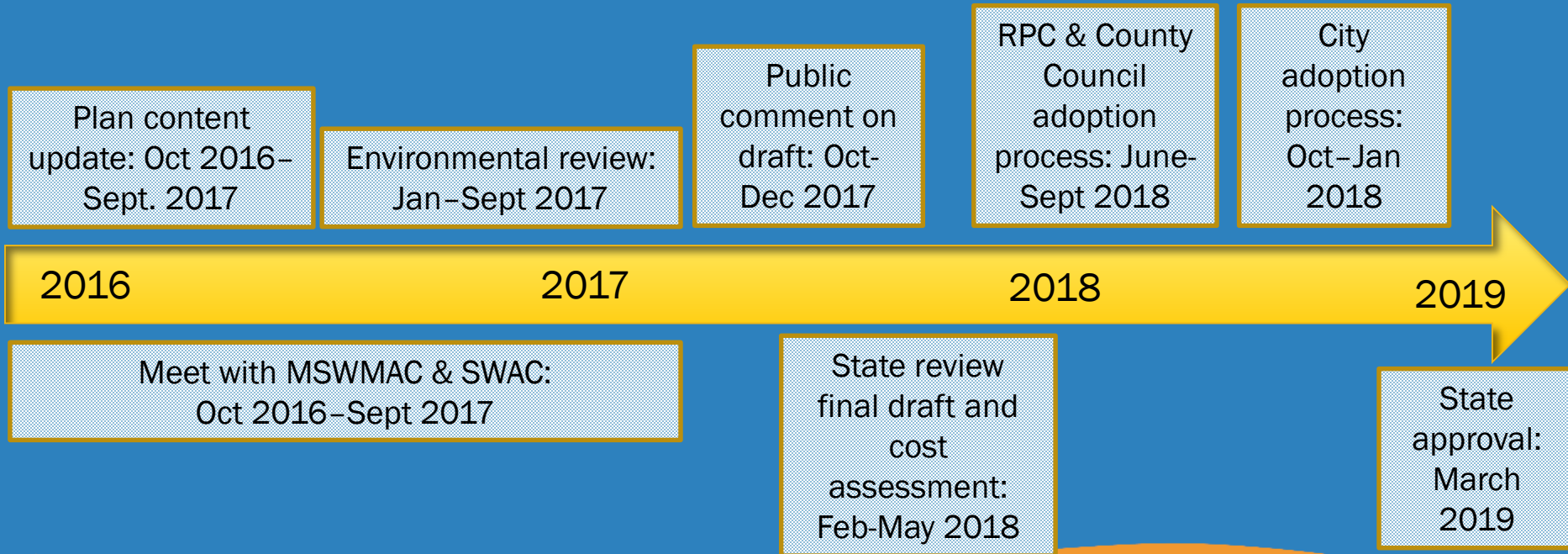
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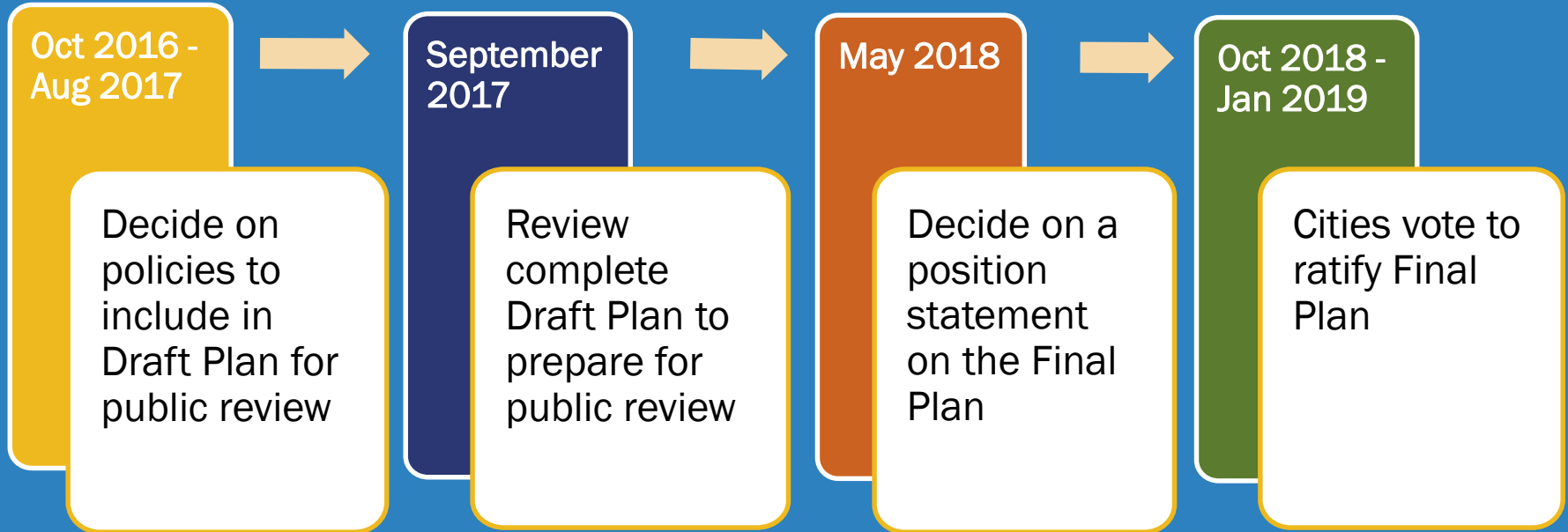
Wrap-Up and Review of Public Review Draft

Sept
2017

Comp Plan Adoption Timeline



Key Decision Points for MSWMAC



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Proposed Ground Rules

- We will seek to reach a significant level of agreement on issues
- The County will distribute materials for review well in advance of meetings
- All members agree to complete “homework” in advance of the meetings



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Proposed Ground Rules

- All members are encouraged to attend and actively participate in meetings
- All members agree to share information with your decision-makers (if applicable) and bring any feedback to the committee for discussion
- County staff will consult with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee to plan the agenda



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Proposed Ground Rules

- Other ground rules:
 - Be respectful
 - Meetings are not forums for wordsmithing – detailed edits should be suggested outside meetings
 - Focus on interests, not positions



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Review of Proposed Ground Rules

- Please review the ground rules and discuss as needed
- Email edits/comments to Beth Humphreys at beth.humphreys@kingcounty.gov by Nov 10
- Be prepared to finalize ground rules at Nov 18th meeting



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Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Policy Survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=Yfur5KUboT6zo8MiJiLRiusl_2BXzz3wTus0F9f05IQi9swUcY3ZISQKPqSiyaWeDW



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Survey Instructions

- SWD will send you the link to the survey this afternoon
- Rate the policies by the level of support you have for each one
- Please complete the survey by Nov 10
- Survey results will be presented on Nov 18



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